

APRIL AND EASTER BRING END OF LENT

Week Opens With Mr. McGuire's
Lecture at Woman's
Club.

MISS BLAIR'S TOURISTS

Graduate's Reception at Woman's
College—Committees Ready
For Floral Carnival.

Who Killed Poor Youth?

Who killed poor Youth?
"I," said Desire;
"I killed poor Youth with my red fire."

Who saw him die?
Said Love, "It was I;
I saw him die, while I stood by."

Who'll make his shroud?
"We," said the years;
"We'll make his shroud out of Love's
tears."

Who'll take him to grave?
"I," said Remorse;
"I'll take him to grave, on my dark
horse."

Who'll ring his knell?
Said my great bell,
"I," said old Wisdom, "I'll ring his
knell."
—Garnet Noel Wiley in the Bohemian.

April Easter Month.

As March is Lenten, April, Easter month, is the month of the great spring festival. This year Easter falls on April 15th, a full week earlier than last year, so flowers and foliage, except that on Easter hats and bonnets, will hardly make a show as in the April of one year ago. Already the echoes of Easter are in the air; they are heard in the preparations being made by brides of the Easter season in the arrangements for Easter parties that are attendant upon the return of many young girls and boys from school, the making up of Easter gowns and dresses; in the getting ready on the part of the winter's debutantes for the Easter celebrations at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Military Institute.

For Virginia people, April is a month of important dates. April 16, 1865, was a sorrowful Easter Sunday in Richmond, for Lee's surrender at Appomattox had taken place April 9th, just a week previous. April 18th, is Thomas Jefferson's anniversary, and, as such, is "Founders' Day," ordinarily, though not this year, in the University of Virginia. April 30th marks the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States in 1789.

The custom of keeping April 1st as "All Fools' Day," is an ancient one, and had its probable origin in the fact that, as March 25th is used to be New Year's Day, April 1st was its octave, when festivities culminated and the wildest pranks of the merry-making time were played.

The Arthurian Poets.

On Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Jean Peyton McGuire, Jr., will give his lecture on "The Arthurian Poets" before the Woman's Club. The subject is a particularly one, and the lecturer too favorably known to need any further mention. On this occasion, as at all evening entertainments, at the club, members are entitled to invite gentlemen escorts.

European Tour.

Miss Maria Blair will sail from New York on May 22d, with a Richmond party for a European tour of several months. The travel route promises to be delightful. Miss Blair and her friends will go directly to Spain and spend three weeks there. From Spain they will go to Naples to remain there and in other Italian cities for a month. Another month will be spent on the way from Italy to London, and a third will be devoted to sight-seeing in Great Britain.

Miss Blair's party will include: Mrs. Junius Morris, Miss Elizabeth Kent King, Miss Katherine Copeland, Miss Grizella Muller, of Petersburg; Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Ruth Sablett, Miss Ella Werth, Miss Nora Chapin and Mrs. James E. Cannon.

Life at the Mansion.

Since the illness of Mr. Cunningham Hall, Governor and Mrs. Swanson have been quietly at home when not at Mr. Hall's residence in the West End. He, as his friends will be glad to note, is somewhat better, and it is hoped that the attack of rheumatism from which he has been suffering is subsiding.

Mrs. Swanson will be at the spring advances to visit "Edison," her country home, near Chatham, Va., where she takes the greatest interest in her garden, filled with jonquils, hyacinths, violets, lilacs of the valley, lilacs, clove pink and the shrubbery that naturally belongs with fragrant country gardens.

Mrs. Swanson also anticipates going to upper Virginia, Winchester and Clarke



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county, in search of horses, which she has not yet found to suit her.

Graduate's Reception.

The most important event in Woman's College social life was the graduates' reception, given by the senior class of the college on Friday evening last, in the college parlors and chapel.

Over two hundred invitations had been issued. The college parlors were decorated in green and white, palms, maiden-hair ferns and Kalserian roses, carrying out the floral idea in most artistic arrangement. In the chapel red-shaded lights and American Beauty roses were placed. The receiving party included Miss Evelyn Martin, class president, in white crepe de chine over taffeta; Miss May Sheppard, vice-president, in white orgrandy; Miss Ethel Pickett, secretary, in white tulle; Miss Louise Thompson, treasurer, in white panicle crepe de chine; Miss Mary Ackiss, class prophet, in white net over chiffon; Mrs. M. A. Martin, in embroidered blue chiffon cloth, panne velvet and duchesse lace; Mrs. Ruggles Nelson, in white silk and point lace. Refreshments were daintily served by a charming bevy of undergraduates in white short-sleeved suits, worn with coquettish caps and aprons. Their names were: Misses Nancy McLaurin, Helen Filippin, Jean Perkins, Miss Allen Bush, William Scott and Linda Tatum; twenty-one bachelors of letters, Misses Myra Ackiss, Susie Bell, Ruth Blanton, Jessie Brown, Lizzie Chaplin, Mabel Deans, Louise Dickson, Carrie Fitzpatrick, Irene Galski, Nannie Hall, Mary Jewett, Evelyn Martin, Jennie Mitchell, Annie Newcomb, Mamie Oliver Polkard, Julie Richardson, Edna May Smith, Bessie Tallaferro, Ulline Valden, Nannie Verser. The twelve bachelors of music were: Misses Lucile Busch, Milanie Combs, Myrtle Dodson, Della Dudley, Eula Hutton, Ruth Lewis, Evelyn Martin, Ethel Pickett, Mary Pitts, Elizabeth Scott, Lily Trevett and Bessie Wilson.

Committee Meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Wade desires every lady that she has invited to serve at the "tobacco booth" of the Floral Carnival, to meet with her Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the Woman's Christian Association assembly hall.

St. John's Circle to Meet.

St. John's Circle will meet Monday afternoon, April 2d, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Home of Incubables, with Miss Nellie Payne. Members are requested to be in place promptly.

Committee Meeting.

All ladies of the Christian churches interested in the Floral Carnival are requested to meet the chairman, Mrs. Mann S. Quarries, in the study of the Seventh Street Christian Church, Wednesday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Sayre's Gift.

Mrs. William Sayre, of Philadelphia, has sent to the Soldiers' Home a large box of bound magazines.

Nothing could be more acceptable to the old soldiers than this light reading, which will serve to entertain them for a long, long time.

The donation was made through Mrs. George Sayre, who has spent several summers in the Warm Springs Valley.

Rally at the Reservoir.

The rally at the association building at the Reservoir Sunday, April 1st, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., will be an unusually attractive one. It will be conducted by General Secretary Bowden.

The address will be made by Mr. W. Reginald Walker.

Miss Julia Huff will recite, and Mr. William Crutcher will sing a solo. The ever-welcome West 12nd Angels will give several selections.

Anniversary Dinner.

The local survivors of the battle of Winchester were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meade, of Topeka, Kansas, at dinner, on March 24th, that being the forty-fourth anniversary of the struggle

between General Shields and General Stonewall Jackson.

Mr. H. G. Rust is the president of the association and Judge G. A. Huron is the secretary. They were both in General Shields's command. Mr. Meade represented the Confederacy.

Mr. Meade is a native of Stephens City, Frederick county, Va., but for some years past he has been residing at Topeka, being a civil engineer in the service of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, with headquarters in the Kansas capital. He was educated at the old Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester, and numbers many of the leading residents of this city, county and section among his friends.

J. O. M. A. to Meet.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will meet Wednesday, April 4th, at 4:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. W. Massie, of No. 2721 East Broad Street.

Senior Association.

The Oakwood Memorial Association will meet in St. John's school house Thursday, April 5th, at 4:30 P. M.

Mother's Club.

The Madison Mothers' Club will postpone its regular monthly meeting for Thursday till late in the month, when Miss Cabness will lecture on the "Hygiene of Childhood." Due notice will be given as to the date of the lecture.

An Evening With Shakespeare.

What promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the season will be, "An Evening With Shakespeare," by Mrs. W. E. Thurston, and the pupils of her two graduating classes.

Misses Myrtle Owen, Daisy Wilson, Ida Dillard and Mary Whitist, will appear in a Shakespearean character play in comedy.

Miss Eula Bailey will take the leading role in scenes from Hamlet and Julius Caesar.

Among other interesting features will be readings by Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Maggie Bryant and Marie Anderson.

The proceeds will be used for the window fund of Seventh Street Christian Church.

D. A. R. Excursion.

On Saturday, April 21st, a committee from Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give an excursion to Williamsburg, Va., and return to the benefit of the Virginia column in Continental Hall, which the National Society is building in Washington.

There are thirteen columns now being placed by D. A. R. chapters, representing the thirteen original States of the Union.

Mrs. William Hugh Nelson is chairman of the excursion committee, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Frank T. Crump, Mrs. James T. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison and Mrs. M. L. Anderson.

To Lecture on Houdon.

Mr. de Tarnowsky, most favorably known to Richmond people through his studio work with Mr. E. V. Valentine, and his most agreeable personality, has consented to lecture before the Richmond Art Club Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, on "Houdon."

The subject is one in which Richmond people generally feel a very sincere interest, and the announcement promises a pleasant evening to many who will take advantage of such an opportunity as that to be afforded by Mr. de Tarnowsky.

APRIL WEDDINGS.

Cooke—Stewart.

The Age-Herald of Birmingham, Ala., has the following item of interest to the many friends and relatives of Mr. Cooke, who belongs to the Virginia family of his name that for many years have had their home at historic "Bremo," on James River. The Age-Herald says:

"Mr. Edward Stewart, of New York, announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances Rodney, to Dr. Paul Leo Cooke, formerly of 'Bremo,' Va., but at present a resident of Birmingham. The wedding will be quietly celebrated at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of April 11th. No cards will be issued, owing to the prolonged illness of Miss Stewart's mother, and the ceremony will be witnessed by the immediate family and most intimate friends."

The social position of the contracting parties and their extensive connection renders the announcement one of importance. North and South, Miss Stewart is a granddaughter of the late Commodore Charles Stewart, commander of the frigate "Constitution," in the war of 1812, and first cousin of the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish leader in the British Parliament.

"Bremo," the ancestral Cooke mansion, is known throughout all Virginia. Last autumn the wedding of Dr. Cooke's sister, Mrs. Forney Johnston, who also has her home in Birmingham, brought together a notable gathering of representative Virginia people to do honor to the nuptial occasion, and experience the exquisite flavor of old time Virginia hospitality.

Dr. Cooke, after a short bridal tour will take his bride to Birmingham, where he is established in the practice of his profession.

Beasley—Rowe.

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe, of Hampton, Va., to Mr. Robert Charles Beasley, of Norfolk, was celebrated at 11 o'clock, April 4th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church in Hampton. The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, this city, will officiate.

Miss Rowe will be attended by Miss Annie Whitely, of Richmond, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be: Misses Allie Rowe, Mamie Morris Rowe, Edna Rowe, and Elizabeth Rowe. Mr. Houston Face will be best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. J. S. Wyatt, Paul Tabb, Howard Horseman and Hamilton Richardson. Mrs. William H. Guy will play the wedding march, accompanied by Professor Tresselt of the violin.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will leave for a visit of ten days to Washington, Baltimore and New York. Later they will visit Mr. Beasley's former home, in Windsor, N. C.

Mr. Beasley is the son of a member of the firm of Beasley and Bush and is the son of the late Mr. J. W. Beasley, who was for many years a member of the State Senate of North Carolina. He has lived in Hampton for about eight years, and is very popular there.

Miss Rowe is the oldest daughter of Mr. John W. Rowe. She is a graduate of

Richmond-Mason Woman's College, and is a most charming young lady.

The wedding will be celebrated in June.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. U. B. Ardian is the guest of her aunt, Miss S. G. Roberts, of No. 7 East Cary Street.

Mrs. W. W. Davis has returned to the city and is at No. 56 West Grace Street.

Miss Ellora Chapin has returned from a visit to Norfolk, where she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Hodges.

Mrs. Jacob Thalhimer and son, Albert, of this city, after spending Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hirsch, of Frederickburg, left Friday for New York.

Judge Stafford G. Whittle, Miss Whittle and Master Randolph Whittle have returned to Martinsville, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Annie Sands has returned from a visit to Brambleton.

Mr. John C. Ashton, superintendent of the Portsmouth schools, was in Richmond Friday to confer with Governor Swanson, at many New York horse shows.

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AT TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, an Exquisite Eton Suit, in a three-toned checked Worsted, is effectively trimmed in plaid silk and fancy braid.

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WHITE Linen Parasols, with dainty border of fancy embroidery. Princess handles. Price, ONE TWENTY-FIVE.

whose guest at the White House she has been all the winter, has left Washington for Alabama, where she will visit Miss Tyler. Miss Carow was the guest of honor at many social functions during the season just past.

The many friends of Mr. O. Archie Kelamlingham, who, for several years has been bookkeeper for the International Harvester Company of America, will regret to learn that he has been transferred to the general agency at Atlanta, Ga. By his genial and happy disposition, he has won many friends, who, though hitherto

Miss Alice Stone, of Taylorsville, Va., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. M. G. Davis, of "Oakland," near Scottsville, Va., spent last week in Richmond.

Miss Lena Adams, who has been under treatment here, has returned to her home in South Boston, Va.

Miss Bessie Byrne, of Staunton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Jones is visiting her father, Mr. J. O. Jones, in Amelia county.

Miss Carow, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt,

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To the Ladies:

I wish to announce that I am making suits of all kinds light weight materials, that are prevailing styles for the present season, as Silk Suits, Pongee, Fannine, Voiles, Scotch Woolen Mixtures, White Mohair and Serges, also light weight Broadcloths, at moderate prices.

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